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COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER WEST SIDE REQUESTS

Statement Relative to Fire Equipment Regarded Serious by Mayor

DELEGATION AT CITY HALL HEARD

Comment on Winter Port Protection—Reconstruction of Burned Building Asked.

A delegation from the West Side Progressive Association met the members of the Council this morning and laid before them a request for immediate rebuilding of the Carleton City Hall and for an investigation into the efficiency of the fire fighting equipment on the West Side. Their request was promised consideration by Mayor Potts. The delegation was composed of W. E. Scully, N. P. MacLeod, J. Firth Brittain, Dr. F. L. Kenney, Charles Emerson, C. E. R. Strange and H. Mont Jones.

CASE PRESENTED

Mr. MacLeod, the first speaker for the delegation, said they had no particular details to lay before the members of the council, but they thought wise to urge on the council the need for the immediate rebuilding of the Carleton City Hall, it being taken for granted that the building was to be restored. The association would suggest that, in the rebuilding, provision be made for an up-to-date, well equipped public auditorium. He said the Y. M. C. A. would establish a branch on the west side if a building were available and this could be taken into consideration when plans were being drawn. He said the building could very well be cut down to two stories and serve the community purposes of West Saint John.

He also said that when the plans were drawn the association would like to have them submitted to their executive for approval. Mr. Scully said it was felt the building should be rebuilt and used as a community centre for West Saint John. If the work were started now and carried on through the winter it would provide work for men now out of employment.

FIRE FIGHTING

Mr. MacLeod said there was another matter the delegation would like to refer to and that was the inadequacy of the fire fighting equipment in West Saint John. On the night of the fire which destroyed city hall the engine could not throw water up to the second story of the building with sufficient force to break a window and there was no ladder high enough to get above the fire and pour water down on it. The West Side had two old engines and not enough hose. On the night of the fire some of the hose was without nozzles. The association would like an independent investigation in the whole matter. On the night of the fire, he said, a request had been made for the aerial ladder truck and this had been refused on the ground that the truck had to stay in the central part of the city.

The Mayor asked who had said the truck had to stay on the east side and Mr. MacLeod said the chief of the fire department and Commissioner Wigmore.

Mr. MacLeod also said that on the West Side the city had its winter terminals and unless better fire fighting facilities were provided they were apt to lose these some time as the present fire fighting equipment was not adequate to cope with even a small fire.

DECLARED SERIOUS

Mayor Potts said the statement that the city's chief asset was not properly protected was a serious one and should be given consideration. He thought the association were to be congratulated on calling attention to this matter and also expressed the opinion that the ladder truck should have been available at the city hall fire if it was needed.

Commissioner Harding said there was no rule that he knew of that prevented the aerial truck from having been taken to the West Side to a serious fire.

Mayor Potts thanked the delegation for their attendance and assured them their requests would be given careful consideration by the members of the council.

ARE ON SAD MISSION

Friends Arrive Here to Await Body of Miss Jean Dalzell.

Scott Gupth, M. L. A., of Grand Manan and Mr. and Mrs. Gupth and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton, all of Grand Manan, are at the Victoria Hotel, awaiting the arrival of the body of Miss Jean S. Dalzell, R. N., who died in hospital at St. Anthony's, Newfoundland last week. Her relatives expected the body not later than this evening but word has been received by wire that the body will not leave St. John's, Newfoundland until tomorrow, so that the funeral cannot take place until Friday or Saturday of this week. The funeral will be from St. John's (Stone) church.

Mrs. Gupth has been in touch with Miss Catherine Cleveland, head of the Industrial department of the Grenfell Mission at St. Anthony's and a friend of the late Miss Dalzell.

Others who have come for the funeral are the Misses Addie Sangle, Lois Boyd and Bertha Weir, of St. Stephen, who motored here on Saturday. Miss Sangle and Miss Boyd are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh, 206 St. James street, West Saint John while Miss Weir is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooks, 44 Dufferin avenue.

RE-ORGANIZE Y. M. A.

Re-organization of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. to include all the men of the parish was announced yesterday and for this reason the annual meeting of the association, scheduled for yesterday, has been deferred. It is expected that plans for widening the scope of the society will be completed this week.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, OCT. 25.
A.M.
High Tide..... 6:28 High Tide..... 6:58
Low Tide..... 12:44 Low Tide..... 12:44
Sun Rises..... 6:54 Sun Sets..... 5:22

Local News

NOTICE TO ODDFELLOWS.
All Oddfellows are requested to attend Oliver Lodge tonight to meet the Grand Master, A. C. Barnaby. 10-27

GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY
In the Esplanade street United church yesterday special services for Go-To-Church Sunday were held with appropriate music and sermons. Rev. E. E. Styles, pastor, conducted the services.

HEALTH CENTRE TAG DAY.
What the Health Centre needs from Saint John people tomorrow: 10,000 cent pieces; 5,000 10 cent pieces; 5,000 25 cent pieces. Surely everyone can spare one of these coins. 10-27

BAPTISED IN LAKE.
There were 17 persons baptised at a service at Lily Lake yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The baptism was held in connection with the revival services which have been conducted in the city by the Misses Davis.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Friends of John Brayley, who was operated on at the General Public Hospital, St. John's, N. B., will be pleased to learn that he is improved sufficiently to return to his home, 146 Paradise row.

LECTURE POSTPONED

Owing to the heavy rain on Sunday evening, the lecture by Rev. Archibald McDonald, C. S. R., of St. Peter's parish, that was to have been given in St. Vincent's auditorium was postponed until a date to be announced by the Saint John Catholic Women's League, under whose auspices the lecture was to have been given, beginning a series for the season.

CENTRAL TO REVIVE B. Y. P. U.

At the close of the regular preaching service in Central Baptist church last evening an impromptu gathering of young folks discussed with Pastor James Dunlop the advisability of reorganizing a branch of the Baptist Young People's Union. It was finally decided to meet tonight in the vestry to complete organizational proceedings. The B. Y. P. U. had not been functioning at Central for some years.

AWAY TO ST. STEPHEN

Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Partidge, 47 Cedar Grove Crescent last night, and left this morning for St. Stephen, where he will speak this evening. Dr. Roberts was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniel at their country home at Hothey for part of the time he was in the community and was also at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, where a luncheon was tendered him yesterday.

HOME FOR WEEK-END

Miss Lucille Hodgson, Miss Jean McLaughlin, Miss Frances Macdonald and Miss Marjorie Long, came into the city from Mount Allison Ladies' College and University on Friday evening and spent Saturday at their respective homes. They left by motor yesterday morning for Sackville, arriving before the storm became extreme. They went in the care of Mrs. E. R. Macdonald and in her motor. Mrs. Macdonald will visit her sister in Sackville.

HELD RALLY DAY

An inspirational program was given at a rally day service of the Charlotte street Baptist church yesterday afternoon. C. B. Lockhart, superintendent, was in the chair and the special speakers of the afternoon were Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, pastor of the German street Baptist church, and Rev. C. R. Fregman, pastor of the Charlotte street church. The pupils of the school took part in the choruses, recitations, songs and impressive program which formed part of the program.

DIED ON SUNDAY.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Troit, widow of George Troit, occurred at Ennisville Station, N. B., on Sunday, Oct. 26, after a lingering illness, in her 84th year. Besides a daughter, Jessie, at home, she is survived by five brothers, William Wark, out West; Samuel, Saint John city, and Alfred, Daniel, and George, all of Welsford; and one sister, Mrs. William McKim also of Welsford. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from the home of the deceased. Burial will be made at Blissville, N. B.

IN HONOR OF MISS BROWNE.

The Saint John Red Cross Society will hold an informal reception in the Natural History Society's rooms tonight in honor of Miss Jean E. Browne, Dominion supervisor of Junior Red Cross in a musical programme has been arranged and it is expected that Miss Browne will give an address. Besides the honor guest and Mrs. L. F. Longley, the president of the Saint John branch, the members of the reception committee will be Miss Alice Walker, Miss Jessie Lawson, Junior Red Cross supervisor for New Brunswick, and Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, provincial secretary.

As Hiram Sees It

TORONTO.—Say they got automatic elevators up here. You open the door and walk in and touch a button and away you go—up or down. The button for every floor. Now how in time does that thing know? I get in an I press button number three—an stops at number three. An' so on. Talk about takin' off your hat to a woman in an elevator—like they do in the hotels—we all orto take 'em off to the elevator. By Heck! I hadn't time to look into that there automatic one—but it hed me scart when it up an' stopped without anybody doin' a thing. It was the humanest critter fer a machine that I seen yit. Folks is awful good to me up here. A feller at me to take dinner with him tomorrow—an' said I needn't wear a collar if I didn't want to. HIRAM.

POTATO SHED CONTRACTS LET

R. E. Fitzgerald for Heating; Driscoll & MacKie Lighting

C. N. R. Has Some Stock Here Already—Mayor Welcomed Back at City Hall.

Tenders for the heating and lighting of the frost-proof warehouse which is to be used by the C. N. R. for the handling of potatoes were opened this morning at a committee meeting of the common council and the contracts were awarded to the lowest tenderer in each case—R. E. Fitzgerald and Driscoll & MacKie. Commissioner Bullock reported that the C. N. R. had 95 cars of potatoes here now to unload and that he was making provision for other cars until the frost proof shed was ready, which would be about the middle of next month. He said the Belgian shed and a part of the Pettigill shed would be offered the railway until that time.

The tenders were as follows: HEATING—W. E. Emerson & Sons, Ltd., \$2,800; S. A. Wilcox & Sons, Ltd., \$3,200; Byrne & McGough, \$2,990; R. E. Fitzgerald, \$2,980. LIGHTING—S. C. Webb, \$678; Vaughan Electric Co., \$654.60; Driscoll & MacKie, \$584; Jones Electric Supply Co., \$650.

TAXATION MATTER.

A communication from the trustees of St. Andrew's church asking for a rebate of \$42.54 overpaid on the taxes of 1922-23-24 was read. It was pointed out that in these years the valuation had been \$23,050 and a lot valued at \$500, which had been sold in 1921 was included in this valuation. The assessors had deducted \$500 from the valuation for 1925 when the sale of the lot was pointed out to them. The matter was referred to the Mayor and chairman of the assessors with power to act.

His Worship Mayor Potts was present and presided at the meeting. He was warmly welcomed back to his duties by his colleagues.

SOME CHANGES IN SAILINGS TOLD OF

S. S. Montrose is to Make Additional Voyage to Saint John.

The Montrose, of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, is again en route to Montreal with passengers, this being the first time since she met with a mishap in the St. Lawrence on August 7. This is the last scheduled trip of the Montrose to Montreal this season, but on Nov. 20 she is due to sail from Liverpool for Saint John, via Belfast and Greenock.

S. S. Montroyal, which was scheduled to sail for Saint John, N. B., on January 14, afterwards going to New York to commence her series of winter cruises to the West Indies, has been ordered to sail from Liverpool direct for New York on January 16. The Montrose will take this sailing of the Montroyal, leaving Liverpool on January 15 and returning from Saint John on January 29 to Liverpool. This will provide an extra sailing of the Montroyal to England as the Montroyal would not have made the return trip on account of having to proceed to New York.

The Empress of Scotland will sail to Quebec from Southampton on November 18, afterwards proceeding to New York for a round-the-world cruise instead of to Saint John, as first arranged.

CHURCH PARADE IN WEST END PLANNED

Carleton Veterans to Ludlow Street Service on Nov. 10. —Other Plans.

Preparations for the sale of poppies in West Saint John on Poppy Day and for the annual church parade of the Carleton Branch of the G. W. V. A. were made at a meeting of the executive held on Saturday night at the home of the president, J. G. Hart, in Lancaster street. The West Saint John G. W. V. A. looks after the sale of poppies in West Saint John only, and uses the proceeds of the Poppy Day sales in its relief work of the year. The executive appointed as a committee to have charge of the Poppy Day work consists of J. G. Hart, Len Wilson, the acting secretary, and Douglas Pentland.

The church parade will be held on November 8, when the members will march to Ludlow street Baptist church. It was decided that the November meeting of the Carleton branch of the association should be held on November 10 in the Carleton Curing Rink and take the form of a grand rally at which a sing-song would be one of the chief items of the programme.

Stores To Be Open Election Afternoon

There would not be a half-holiday in Saint John on Thursday of this week in connection with the federal election, in-so-far as the principal retail merchants were concerned, was said this morning at the office of the Retail Merchants' Association. The work had been under consideration, but it had been decided not to close.

H. R. McLellan Is Injured In South

H. R. McLellan, former Mayor of Saint John, who arrived home today from North Carolina because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. David McLellan, is unable to walk without the aid of crutches. He has been suffering from a sprain in his leg for some time, resulting from an accident which occurred to him in the South.



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